

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District	ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	1695	SPECIAL SERVICES	6	1	0	0%
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	1799	VISIONS (SEAMAR YOUTH CENTER)	6	4	0	0%
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	2066	FAIRHAVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	185	151	82%
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	2075	WHATCOM MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	202	180	89%
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	3201	SHUKSAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	195	125	64%
189	37501	BELLINGHAM	4442	KULSHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	195	166	85%
189	37502	FERNDAL	2263	BEACH ELEM	6	10	9	90%
189	37502	FERNDAL	2458	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	6	50	42	84%
189	37502	FERNDAL	2583	NORTH BELLINGHAM ELEM	6	65	60	92%
189	37502	FERNDAL	2607	CUSTER ELEM	6	69	48	70%
189	37502	FERNDAL	3140	LUMMI ELEMENTARY TRIBAL SCHOOL	6	16	0	0%
189	37502	FERNDAL	3364	MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEM	6	104	85	82%
189	37502	FERNDAL	4130	SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	67	56	84%
189	37502	FERNDAL	4482	EAGLERIDGE ELEMENTARY	6	83	69	83%
189	37503	BLAINE	3796	BLAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	168	0	0%
189	37504	LYNDEN	1914	LYNDEN SPECIAL SERVICES	6	1	0	0%
189	37504	LYNDEN	2219	LYNDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	179	0	0%
189	37505	MERIDIAN	3930	MERIDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	121	108	89%
189	37506	NOOKSACK VALLEY	1823	NOOKSACK VALLEY SPECIAL SERVICES	6	1	0	0%
189	37506	NOOKSACK VALLEY	2687	NOOKSACK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	149	0	0%
189	37507	MOUNT BAKER	2585	ACME ELEMENTARY	6	45	41	91%
189	37507	MOUNT BAKER	3365	HARMONY ELEMENTARY	6	64	55	86%
189	37507	MOUNT BAKER	4533	KENDALL ELEMENTARY	6	83	69	83%
					Total for Grade 6	2057	1264	61%

189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1693	DISCOVERY CENTER	8	1	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1720	MARTIN CENTER	8	2	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1799	VISIONS (SEAMAR YOUTH CENTER)	8	4	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2066	FAIRHAVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	192	129	67%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2075	WHATCOM MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	233	179	77%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2553	BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL	8	0	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	3201	SHUKSAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	156	102	65%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	3576	SEHOME HIGH SCHOOL	8		1		
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	4442	KULSHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	210	149	71%	
189	37502 FERNDALE	3140	LUMMI ELEMENTARY TRIBAL SCHOOL	8	25	0	0%	
189	37502 FERNDALE	3762	VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	229	0	0%	
189	37502 FERNDALE	4554	HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	209	150	72%	
189	37503 BLAINE	3796	BLAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	197	138	70%	
189	37504 LYNDEN	2219	LYNDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	210	0	0%	
189	37505 MERIDIAN	3930	MERIDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	133	113	85%	
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	1774	TIMBER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	8	3	0	0%	
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	2687	NOOKSACK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	158	0	0%	
189	37507 MOUNT BAKER	3003	MOUNT BAKER JUNIOR HIGH	8	207	149	72%	
				Total for Grade 8		2169	1110	51%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1647	OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL	10	29	10	34%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1693	DISCOVERY CENTER	10	1	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1694	HOME PORT LEARNING CENTER	10	3	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1720	MARTIN CENTER	10	4	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1752	COMMUNITY TRANSITIONS 18-21	10	1	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1799	VISIONS (SEAMAR YOUTH CENTER)	10	5	0	0%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2553	BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL	10	274	197	72%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	3576	SEHOME HIGH SCHOOL	10	270	195	72%	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	4515	SQUALICUM HIGH SCHOOL	10	328	238	73%	
189	37502 FERNDALE	2488	FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL	10	367	55	15%	
189	37502 FERNDALE	3135	LUMMI HIGH SCHOOL	10	17	0	0%	
189	37503 BLAINE	3136	BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL	10	137	111	81%	
189	37504 LYNDEN	4201	LYNDEN HIGH SCHOOL	10	224	0	0%	

189	37505 MERIDIAN	2554	MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	10	127	100	79%
189	37505 MERIDIAN	3930	MERIDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	10		2	
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	1774	TIMBER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	10	15	0	0%
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	2459	NOOKSACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	10	129	0	0%
189	37507 MOUNT BAKER	2343	MOUNT BAKER SENIOR HIGH	10	195	158	81%
Total for Grade 10					2126	1066	50%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1647	OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL	12	24	13	54%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1695	SPECIAL SERVICES	12	1	0	0%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1752	COMMUNITY TRANSITIONS 18-21	12	17	0	0%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	1799	VISIONS (SEAMAR YOUTH CENTER)	12	1	0	0%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2075	WHATCOM MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	2553	BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL	12	224	54	24%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	3576	SEHOME HIGH SCHOOL	12	296	162	55%
189	37501 BELLINGHAM	4515	SQUALICUM HIGH SCHOOL	12	268	160	60%
189	37502 FERNDALE	2488	FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL	12	293	30	10%
189	37502 FERNDALE	3135	LUMMI HIGH SCHOOL	12	12	0	0%
189	37503 BLAINE	3136	BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL	12	121	63	52%
189	37503 BLAINE	3796	BLAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
189	37504 LYNDEN	4201	LYNDEN HIGH SCHOOL	12	202	0	0%
189	37505 MERIDIAN	2554	MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	12	124	66	53%
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	1774	TIMBER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	12	5	0	0%
189	37506 NOOKSACK VALLEY	2459	NOOKSACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	12	119	0	0%
189	37507 MOUNT BAKER	2343	MOUNT BAKER SENIOR HIGH	12	160	91	57%
Total for Grade 12					1867	641	34%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI